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The JV football game with Roncalli on Monday, Sept. 8th has a new time and site. The game will be at 6pm at played at Presetation College.

The site for the JV Football game vs Red/Dol on Monday, Sept 29th is now at DOLAND!

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The cardboard/paper

recycling trailer at the school is **CLOSED**

Recycling Trailer in Groton

The recycling trailer is at 10 East Railroad Ave. Don't forget, there is also a dumpster at the city shop for aluminum cans with the proceeds going to the pool.

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Smith Open House

An Open House Bridal Shower honoring Laura Smith (bride to be of Taylor Anderson) will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 9:00-11:00am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

St. John's Luncheon

St. John's Lutheran Church is having its annual soup, sandwich, and pie luncheon (\$2.00 each) on Thursday, September 11th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. along with crafts and a bake sale. Supplemental funds have been applied for from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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Birthdays: Samantha Larson • Trey Gengerke • Justin Olson • Nick Olson • Perryn Dobbins

8:00am: Lions Fall Rummage Sale Day

10:00am: UMC Worship at Rosewood Court

1:00pm: Girls varsity soccer hosts Tea Area

3:00pm: Boys soccer hosts Tea Area

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Two bedroom apartment in the Rix Apartments (former city apartments) at 407 N Garfield

FOR RENT

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Major appliances included.

\$700 per month

Roger: 605/397-7118

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It was a beautiful night for a football game at Doney Field on Friday. A large crowd was on hand for the home season opener with Aberdeen Roncalli.



Bennett Shabazz intercepts the ball and prevents Roncalli's Brayden McNeary from scoring a touchdown in a play that happened in the endzone.



Spencer Knecht caught the ball and ran 32 yards for a Groton Area touchdown.

Shabazz had two interceptions, Herman has one against Roncalli



Aberdeen Roncalli had big plays that turned into touchdowns in a match-up that faced evenly matched Groton Area and the Cavaliers. Roncalli won the game, 35-14.

Both teams had 12 first downs on the night. Groton had more yards rushing, 131-119, but fell way short in the passing game, 212-32. Roncalli had more yards in penalties, 55-45, but Groton had more penalties, 8-5.

Roncalli scored twice in the first quarter when Brayden McNeary scored on a 48 yard run and on a 10-yard pass from Zach Lundquist. Colton Cox kicked both PATs.

Groton score first in the second quarter on a Jackson Doeden 11-yard run. Cox would score for Roncalli with a one-yard run and a PAT kick. Spencer Knecht scored later in the first half on a 32-yard pass from Jackson Doeden. Jacob Milbrandt kicked both PATs for Groton

Jackson Doeden cross the line to score a touchdown for the Tigers.

Monday
September 8, 2014

3rd annual
Ladies Night Out

Social 6:30 PM
Painting 7 PM

OLIVE GROVE GOLF COURSE

Featuring:

\$45

All you can
drink wine
& appetizers!

Cocktails
& Canvas

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in the second quarter.

Roncalli scored twice within two minutes in the third quarter. McNeary scored on a 21-yard pass from Lundquist and Jayden Evenson scored on a 50 yard pass from Lundquist with Cox kicking the PAT.

Jackson Doeden had 28 carries for 115 yards, he completed one of four passes for 32 yards (to Spencer Knecht) and a touchdown and he had five tackles. Spencer Knecht had five carries for 36 yards and he led the defense with nine tackles. Also having five tackles were Austin Merkel and Logan Lane.

Lundquist completed 12 of 17 Roncalli passes for 212 yards with three touchdowns and three interceptions (two by Shabazz and one by Adam Herman). McNeary had seven catches for 64 yards and had four carries for 51 yards.

Groton, now 0-2, will host Mobridge-Pollock on Friday while Roncalli, 2-0, will travel to Flandreau.



Adam Herman is flanked by Rayce Harder (26) and Carter Jondahl (33) as he intercepted the ball for Groton Area.

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Help Wanted

Wheatcrest Hills - New Wage Scale - is hiring for PT and FT CNA positions. We are looking for caring compassionate individuals to join our team. CNA certification training class to start September 15 and we have benefit packages available. Please stop in for application or contact Kristin at 605/448-2251. (0826.0902)

For Rent

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartment for rent. HDS subsidized. Rent includes utilities and heat. No smoking. Pets okay. Contact Darlene Daly at 605/397-8131.

Silver Skates Registration

Registration for the 2015 Carnival of Silver Skates will be on Sunday, September 7th from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM, and again on Monday, September 8th from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Warming House in Groton. Be looking for your registration form coming to you via email and through the school as well. If you are going to be a participant in the Carnival, you MUST attend one of these registration dates to be measured for your costume. Thank you!!

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This event kicks off the

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SEPTEMBER 6-19, 2014

THE DAKOTA LOCAL FOOD CHALLENGE is a way for people in the Dakotas to get better connected to the land and the people who produce our food by eating food produced locally for two weeks in September.

Everyone who turns in a local food log will get a fun "I WENT LOCAL" T-shirt.

Sign up and get more info:
dakotafire.net/golocal

Today in Weather History

1881 - Forest fires in Michigan and Ontario resulted in 'Yellow Day' in the northeastern U.S. Twenty villages in Michigan burned, and a total of 500 persons were killed. Fires caused 2.3 million dollars in losses near Lake Huron. Candles were needed at the noon hour. (David Ludlum)

1929 - Iowa's earliest snow of record occurred as a few flakes were noted at 9 AM at Alton. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Thunderstorms produced more than seven inches of rain in Georgia. Four persons drowned, and two others suffered injury, as three couples attempted to cross Mills Stone Creek at Echols Mill in their automobile. Smoke from forest fires in California and Oregon spread across Utah into western Colorado. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

1988 - Unseasonably cool weather prevailed across the north central and northeastern U.S. Thirty cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Saint Joseph MO with a reading of 38 degrees. A low of 44 degrees at Indianapolis IN was their coolest reading of record for so early in the season. The mercury dipped to 31 degrees at Hibbing MN and Philips WI. (The National Weather Summary)

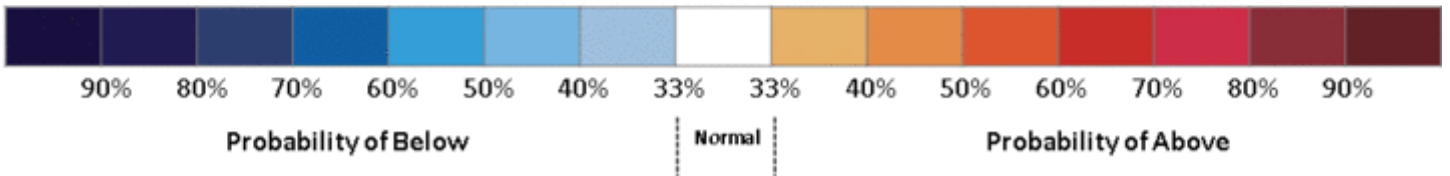
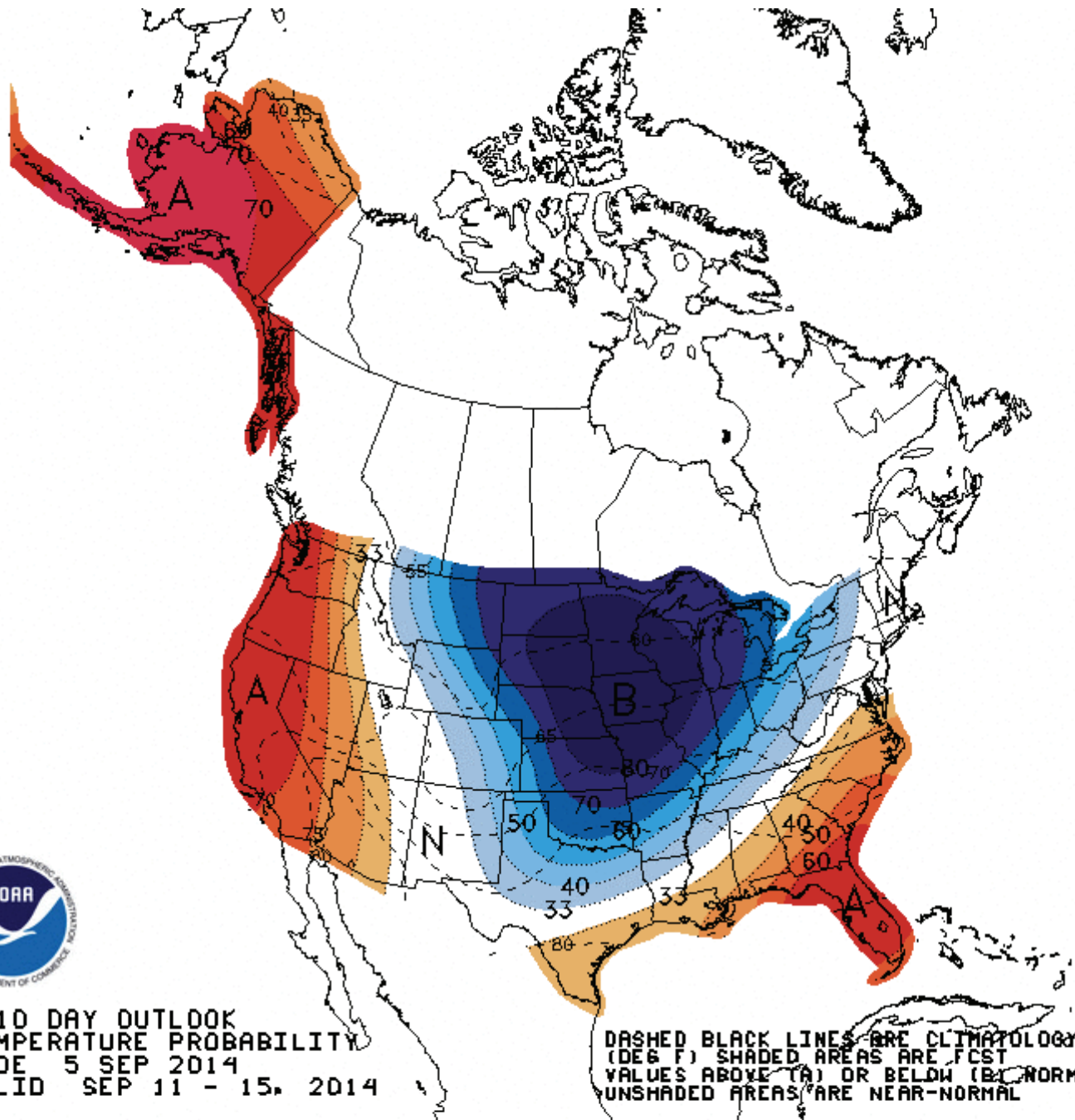
1989 - An early afternoon thunderstorm produced wind gusts to 104 mph at Winterhaven, FL, flipping over four airplanes, and damaging five others. The high winds also damaged a hangar and three other buildings. A cold front produced strong winds and blowing dust in the Northern High Plains, with gusts to 54 mph reported at Buffalo SD. Powerful Hurricane Gabrielle and strong easterly winds combined to create waves up to ten feet high along the southern half of the Atlantic coast. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)

Cool Summer of 2014

Not much for heat this summer across central and north central South Dakota as well as west central Minnesota as 90s and 100s were few and far between. Cooler than normal weather was the rule across the region throughout the summer. In fact, the meteorological summer for June, July, and August of 2014 was one of the top ten coolest summers on record for Aberdeen, Pierre, Mobridge, and Wheaton, Minnesota. The summer of 2014 for Aberdeen was the seventh coolest on record with an average temperature of only 66 degrees. Pierre had its sixth coolest summer on record with an average temperature of only 69 degrees. Mobridge was ninth on the coolest summer's list with an average temperature of 67.3 degrees. Finally, Wheaton, Minnesota finished up the summer with their tenth coolest summer on record with 67.6 degrees. In fact, this summer makes the third summer in the last 10 years to make the top ten coolest on record which includes 2004 and 2009. As for comparison, the very hot summer of 1936 had average temperatures ranging from 77.2 degrees at Aberdeen to 81.1 degrees at Pierre.








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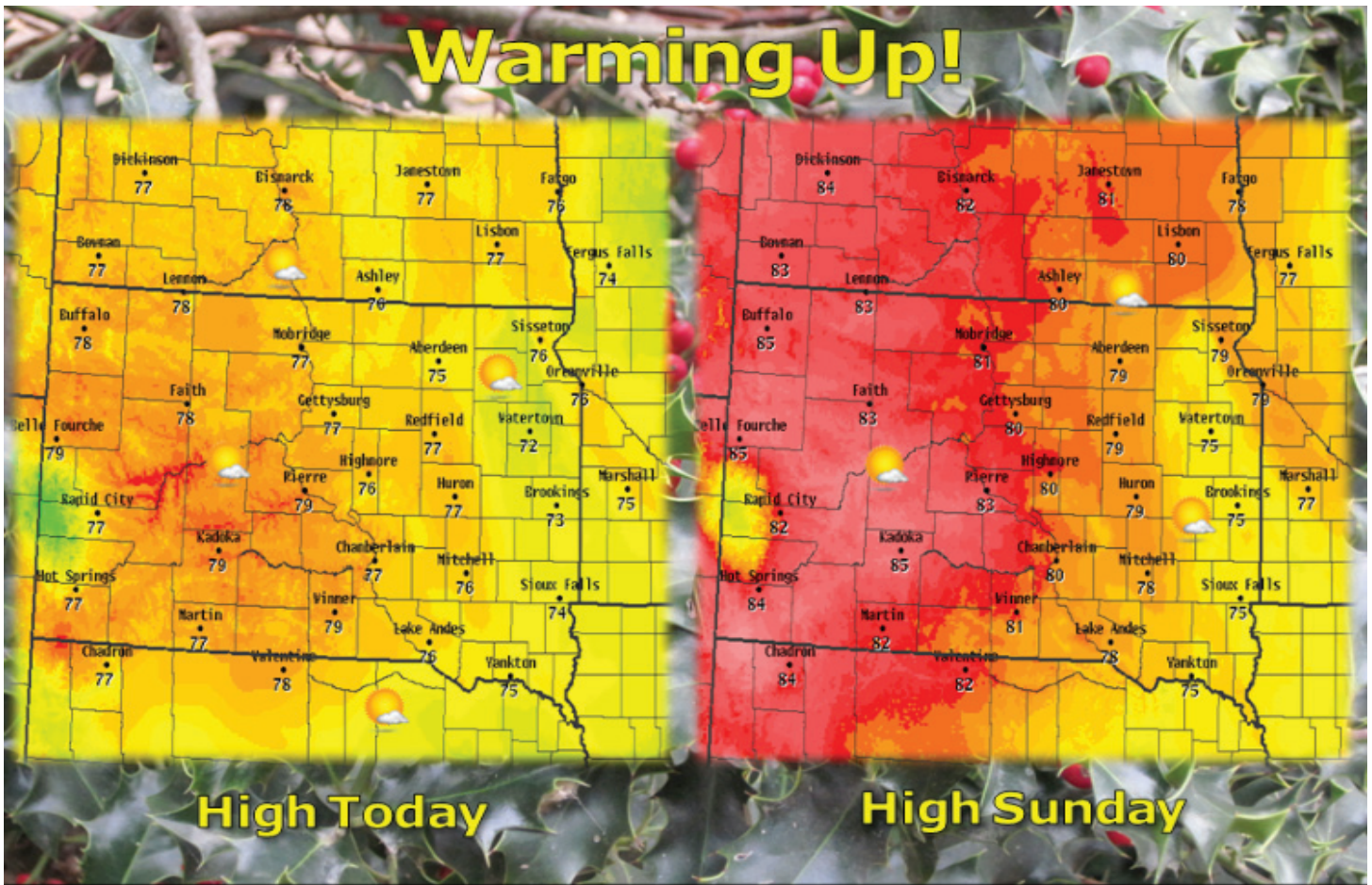
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TODAY	TONIGHT	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT	MONDAY	MONDAY NIGHT	TUESDAY
						
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Slight Chc Thunderstorms
High: 74 °F	Low: 49 °F	High: 78 °F	Low: 55 °F	High: 80 °F	Low: 58 °F	High: 74 °F



National Weather Service – Aberdeen, SD

It should be dry and mild this weekend!

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Yesterday's Weather

High: 69.9°F at 6:55 PM

Low: 49.6°F at 6:02 AM

High Gust: 18 mph at 3:56 AM

Precip: 0.00

Today's Info

Record High: 103° in 1970

Record Low: 32° in 1956

Average High: 76°F

Average Low: 50°F

Average Precip in Sept.: 0.37

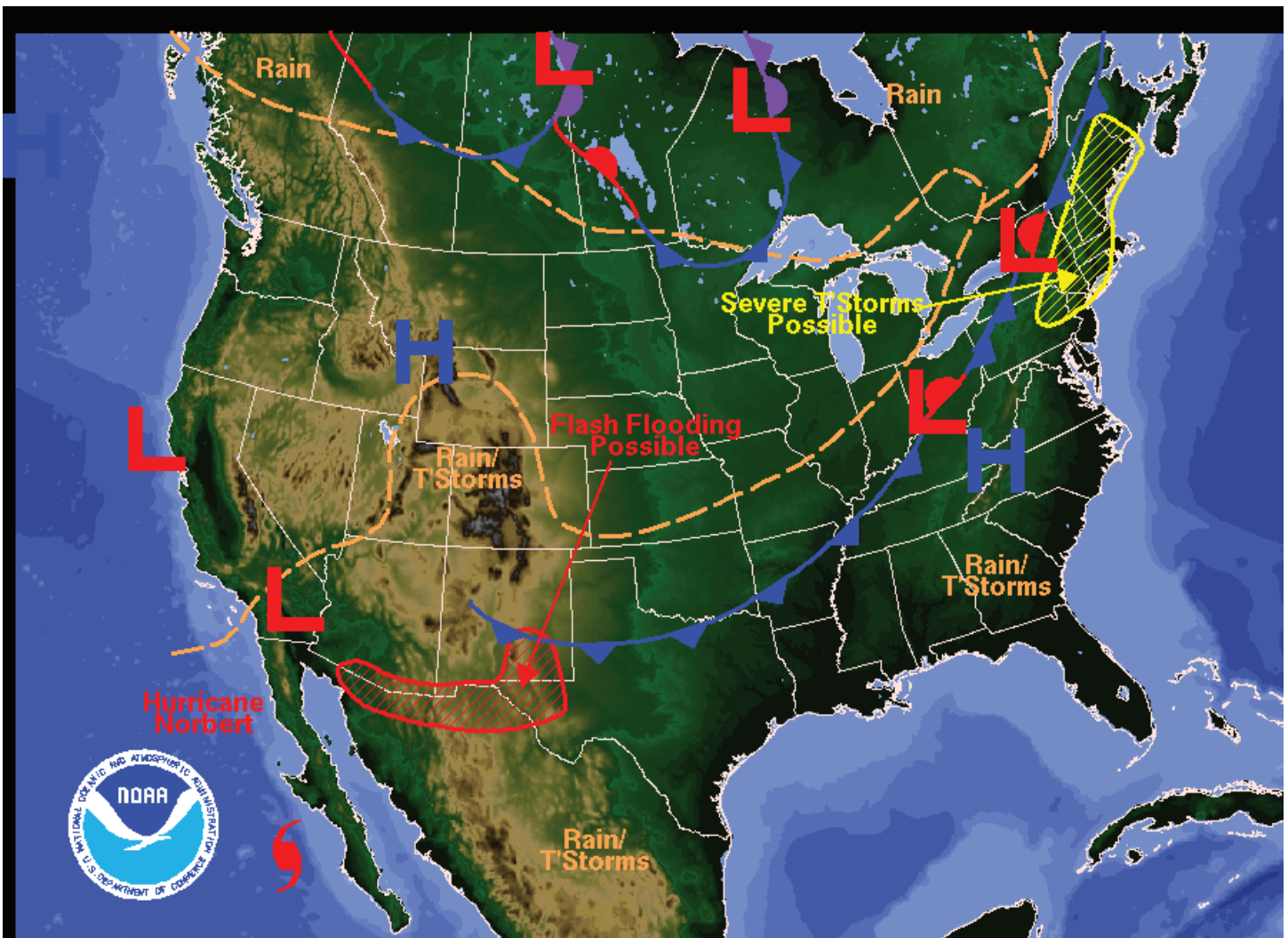
Precip to date in Sept.: 0.00

Average Precip to date: 16.66

Precip Year to Date: 11.93

Sunset Tonight: 8:02 p.m.

Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:02 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sat, Sep 06, 2014, issued 4:05 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



LOOKING DEEPER

Advice only has value if it achieves its goals. Often, we follow the advice if it agrees with what we want to hear, or if it comes from a trusted friend who may or may not be a wise resource when we need sound, reliable and timely advice. But, certainly, advice coming from David, a "man after God's own heart" would be worth following. So, when he advised his son, it was a tipping point in his career as a king, husband, father, teacher and warrior.

And his advice was simple and can be summed up into a few words: "Be strong and obedient to God." But, what did this mean?

First and foremost, Solomon, if he chose to succeed, needed a deep, personal relationship with God. As he grew up in David's household, he saw his father reading the law and prophets, worshipping and praying, writing the psalms and following God faithfully. David proved what obedience was. And when he failed, he repented!

Then, he had to know God's laws to obey them. To know them, he had to study them to apply them. This would take time from other things - but could keep him from failing. God's Word provides anchors, if accepted.

He also was given advice to worship God wholeheartedly, surrender to Him completely and serve Him willingly and faithfully. This he refused to do.

As the story of Solomon unfolds in the Bible, we read of "what might have been" if he had surrendered to God completely. His lack of surrender destroyed God's plan.

The same is true for us. Surrender to God, or fail.

Prayer: Father, may we willingly obey Your Word and surrender our lives to You and bring honor to Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: 1 Kings 2:1-2 When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man,

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News from the Associated Press

Deadline approaching for property tax moratorium

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — South Dakotans have until Nov. 3 to apply for a break on state property taxes for fixing up historic buildings.

The eight-year property tax moratorium is for restoration and rehabilitation work completed on historic sites during 2014.

The moratorium is available for buildings listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places and rehabilitated in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The state says the 18 projects approved for the program in 2013 represented more than \$7.5 million in private investment.

Lawsuit from man seeking to be on ballot dismissed

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A circuit judge was dismissed a lawsuit brought by a Watertown man seeking to be on the ballot as candidate for South Dakota's lone U.S. House seat.

South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley announced the dismissal of the lawsuit filed by Charles Haan against Secretary of State Jason Gant.

Jackley says the Circuit Court found that Gant followed the law, and therefore, Haan's name will not be on the ballot.

Incumbent Republican U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem is being challenged by Democrat Corinna Robinson.

Haan filed a lawsuit in 2013 against Noem alleging she had breached the oath of office by among other reasons failing to "stop the implementation" of the nation's new health care law.

Friday's Scores The Associated Press

PREP FOOTBALL

Aberdeen Roncalli 35, Groton Area 14
Alcester-Hudson 38, Irene-Wakonda 0
Arlington 43, DeSmet/Iroquois 26
Baltic 22, Centerville 16
Belle Fourche 31, Spearfish 28
Beresford 33, Sioux Falls Christian 2
Brookings 47, Aberdeen Central 13
Canistota 36, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan 20
Castlewood 44, Lake Preston 0
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 66, Crow Creek 14
Colman-Egan 40, Estelline 14
Colome 34, Andes Central 0
Custer 13, Bennett County 8
Dell Rapids St. Mary 30, Deubrook 14
Deuel 52, Wilmot 0
Elkton-Lake Benton 40, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 20

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Eureka/Bowdle 30, Leola/Frederick 0
Faith 50, Bison 0
Faulkton 44, Sunshine Bible Academy 8
Garretson 50, Viborg-Hurley 34
Gregory 48, Avon 8
Hamlin 48, Clark/Willow Lake 8
Hitchcock-Tulare 68, Ipswich/Edmunds Central 30
Howard 46, Chester 6
Kimball/White Lake 63, Platte-Geddes/Dakota Christian 28
Langford 66, Northwestern 16
Lead-Deadwood 33, Little Wound 32
Lennox 42, Dakota Valley 20
Madison 48, Tea Area 24
McCook Central/Montrose 41, Wagner 6
Menno-Marion 57, Freeman 18
Milbank Area 47, Tiospa Zina Tribal 6
Miller 70, McLaughlin / Wakpala FB 0
New Underwood 42, White River 6
Parkston 10, Canton 0
Philip 32, Lyman 6
Pierre 21, Rapid City Central 12
Potter County 38, Sully Buttes 20
Rapid City Christian 38, Hay Springs, Neb. 22
Scotland 62, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 12
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 26, Sioux Falls Washington 14
Sisseton 22, Redfield/Doland 20
South Central 54, Marty Indian 0
Todd County 38, St. Francis Indian 6
Tri-State 54, Florence/Henry 0
Tri-Valley 26, Elk Point-Jefferson 13
Vermillion 48, Chamberlain 0
Wall 50, Jones County 42
Warner 30, Britton-Hecla 12
Waubay/Summit 48, Great Plains Lutheran 6
Webster 25, Waverly-South Shore 22
Winner 40, Bon Homme 14
Wolsey-Wessington 50, Hanson 0
Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/Sanborn Central 48, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 6
Yankton 42, Rapid City Stevens 6

VOLLEYBALL

Belle Fourche def. Hot Springs, 25-23, 25-23, 25-15
Rapid City Christian def. Hay Springs, Neb., 25-19, 25-19, 25-14
Marshall Tournament

First Round

Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Northfield, Minn., 25-22, 25-20

Corps increases water releases into Missouri River

HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH, Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The amount of water released into the lower Missouri River began increasing this week after August runoff was the third highest in more than a century, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said Friday.

Water management chief Jody Farhat said during a conference call that although river levels would rise three to four feet, the water is expected to stay in the channel unless there is significant additional rain. She described fall as a "very good time" to evacuate flood water and said the releases would ensure there is room in the reservoirs to handle next year's runoff.

Kevin Low, Missouri Basin River Forecast Center Hydrologist for the National Weather Service, described the chances for widespread flooding as "insignificant," although he said the likelihood of localized flooding was slightly increased.

Releases from Gavins Point, the lower-most dam on the Missouri River, are expected to climb to 45,500 cubic feet per second by Tuesday, up from an average of 28,500 cubic feet per second in August. The corps also was boosting water releases from the Oahe, Big Bend and Fort Randall dams, and the higher flows were expected to continue for about three months.

The releases come after portions of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas received more than 400 percent of their normal August precipitation, said Kevin Stamm, a hydraulic engineer for the corps. He noted that a large swath of central and north central Montana received more than 5 inches of rain and some areas received more than 10 inches.

The heavy rainfall in Montana led to damaged bridges and blocked and washed out roads.

August runoff has been heavier just two other times since 1898 — the heavy flood years of 1993 and 2011, Stamm said.

The excess water will allow the corps to extend the navigation season by 10 days, with it now ending at the mouth of the Missouri River on Dec. 10. The higher releases also will benefit winter hydropower generation and reduce the risks to water intakes when ice forms, the corps said.

Driver who struck deaf, blind biker in SD cited

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A South Dakota driver has been cited for striking a deaf and blind Norwegian man hours into a tandem bicycle ride from South Dakota to Nebraska.

Authorities in Sioux Falls have cited 70-year-old Melvin Coelho for illegal overtaking and careless driving. The former charge is a class two misdemeanor.

Harald Vik was cycling with his interpreter Robert Skarsbakk on Aug. 22 when Coelho attempted to pass them, but struck them.

Vik sustained a broken pelvis and leg and arm injuries. He returned home this week.

Vik was born deaf and began losing his eyesight at age 10, and he's an advocate for the disabled in his native country. He tandem-biked across the U.S. in 1982 during his first trip to the country, and he's ridden in more than 50 countries.

2 Omaha men with stolen ATM in van arrested in SD

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Police in Sioux Falls say two Omaha men have been arrested after they were pulled over driving a U-Haul van loaded with a stolen ATM.

Police spokesman Sam Clemens a motorist driving by a gas station reported seeing the ATM being loaded into the van. The caller also reported seeing the van take off down Interstate 229.

Clemens says 23-year-old Kentrell Reed and 22-year-old Isaiah Brown were arrested after the van was pulled over. They are facing initial charges of third-degree burglary, grand theft, possession of stolen property and intentional damage to property.

The arresting officer also found a sledgehammer and other tools. Police believe the van was backed into the window and the sledgehammer used to break the glass.

Police are still looking for a third suspect.

SD to reprint hunting handbooks because of errors

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department will have to reprint 250,000 hunting handbooks because of incorrect dates given for two seasons.

The Mitchell Republic (<http://bit.ly/ZaUfU9>) reports the mistake will cost about \$32,500. The original handbooks showed incorrect dates for the hunting seasons for tundra swan and Unit 1 of Canada goose.

Emily Kiel is a spokeswoman for the department's wildlife division. She says the department admits the internal oversight.

The handbooks are printed every year and contain South Dakota hunting laws and regulations.

By the time the mistake was caught, thousands of copies had already been delivered to major retailers in Mitchell, Rapid City and Sioux Falls. Kiel said the department has asked retailers to throw away the handbooks.

A new version should be out by Sept. 15.

AP News in Brief

Cease-fire in Ukraine appears to hold, despite rebel claim Ukraine has violated the deal

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — A cease-fire in Ukraine's rebellious east appeared to be holding on Saturday, but claims by a pro-Russian separatist leader that the Ukrainian side had violated the agreement showed that the fragile deal could quickly unravel.

National Guard Commander Stepan Poltorak was quoted by the Interfax news agency Saturday as saying that although some shooting took place up to about 45 minutes after the cease-fire, "as of this morning there haven't been any violations, either from our side, of course, or from the terrorists."

In Donetsk, the largest city controlled by the Russian-backed separatists, the night passed quietly — a rarity after several months of daily shelling in residential areas. But Alexander Zakharchenko, the top separatist leader from Donetsk, told the Russian news agency RIA Novosti that the cease-fire had been violated with two rounds of shelling in the town of Amvrosiivka, about 50 km (30 miles) southeast of Donetsk.

"At this time the cease-fire agreement is not being fully observed," he said.

Earlier Saturday, the mayor's office in Donetsk said there had been no reports of shooting or shelling

there although some shelling had been heard late Friday afternoon.

AP Analysis: Hitting militants in Syria risks embroiling US in its unpredictable civil war

BEIRUT (AP) — The U.S. and its allies are trying to hammer out a coalition to push back the Islamic State group in Iraq. But any serious attempt to destroy the militants or even seriously degrade their capabilities means targeting their infrastructure in Syria.

That, however, is far more complicated. If it launches airstrikes against the group in Syria, the U.S. runs the risk of unintentionally strengthening the hand of President Bashar Assad, whose removal the West has actively sought the past three years. Uprooting the Islamic State group, which has seized roughly a third of Syria and Iraq, may potentially open the way for the Syrian army to fill the vacuum.

The alternative would be to finally get serious about arming the mainstream Western-backed rebels fighting to topple Assad. But there is a reason the administration of President Barack Obama has been deeply reluctant to throw its weight behind them.

The relatively moderate rebel factions fighting in Syria are in tatters. There are no secular groups, and the strongest factions are Islamic groups, many of which work with al-Qaida's official branch in Syria, the Nusra Front.

The Nusra Front, which has somewhat dropped from international headlines because of the Islamic State group's exceeding brutality, is on the U.S. list of terrorist groups and is still very active.

For Obama, a glimpse of his good old days in Europe amid foreign policy criticism at home

WASHINGTON (AP) — For President Barack Obama, it was a brief glimpse of his good old days in Europe.

On the continent that cheered his ascent to the White House, Obama was enthusiastically welcomed in Estonia by Baltic leaders who see American military power as the best safeguard of their own security. And at the NATO summit in Wales, Obama gathered numerous statements of support for his call to confront Islamic State militants in the Middle East.

"I did not get any resistance or pushback," Obama declared as he closed a three-day trip.

But Air Force One sped Obama back to a far different landscape in Washington, where he returned late Friday. He has faced harsh criticism not only from Republicans, but also some Democrats, for being overly cautious in his response to the Islamic State militant threat and Russia's provocations in Ukraine. A few days in the warm embrace of European allies was unlikely to dramatically shift that dynamic.

The criticism of Obama's foreign policy has thrust the White House into a defensive posture and sent the president's approval ratings on international matters tumbling. In Europe, too, Obama has grappled with allies who have both quibbled with his perceived lack of focus on the continent and resisted his calls for more aggressive action against Russia and in the Middle East.

Aging S. Koreans, once prostitutes for US troops, being pushed away from base they never left

PYEONGTAEK, South Korea (AP) — More than 70 aging women live in a squalid neighborhood between the rear gate of the U.S. Army garrison here and half a dozen seedy nightclubs. Near the front

gate, glossy illustrations posted in real-estate offices show the dream homes that may one day replace their one-room shacks.

They once worked as prostitutes for American soldiers in this "camptown" near Camp Humphreys, and they've stayed because they have nowhere else to go. Now, the women are being forced out of the Anjeong-ri neighborhood by developers and landlords eager to build on prime real estate around the soon-to-be-expanded garrison.

"My landlord wants me to leave, but my legs hurt, I can't walk, and South Korean real estate is too expensive," says Cho Myung-ja, 75, a former prostitute who receives monthly court eviction notices at her home, which she has rarely left over the last five years because of leg pain.

"I feel like I'm suffocating," she says.

Plagued by disease, poverty and stigma, the women have little to no support from the public or the government.

French president's popularity lower than ever amid economic woes, exposure of his private life

PARIS (AP) — Things can't get much worse for French President Francois Hollande: The economy is lagging; his new government is already under fire; and his private life has just been exposed in a ravaging book by the former first lady.

Adding to his concerns is the possibility that his chief rival — conservative Nicolas Sarkozy — will launch a political comeback this weekend.

The developments have helped push Hollande's popularity to new record lows. Three polls released in recent days show that he has lower approval ratings than every other French president in modern times.

This week, ex-partner Valerie Trierweiler described Hollande as a mean liar in a book released seven months after they broke up, amid reports that he was having an affair with French actress Julie Gayet.

Not only did Trierweiler spread intimate details of Hollande's infidelities, but she also depicted the Socialist leader as someone who despises the poor — a grave political sin for a left-wing leader who won election in 2012 on promises of social justice.

New York couple whose plane crashed off Jamaica praised for efforts to revitalize their city

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Mystery shrouds the crash of a private plane carrying a prominent up-state New York couple who were taken on a ghostly 1,700-mile journey after apparently becoming incapacitated at the controls before slamming into the waters off Jamaica.

The wreckage of the high-performance plane carrying Rochester real estate developer Laurence Glazer and his entrepreneur wife, Jane — both experienced and enthusiastic pilots — had not been found late Friday, hours after U.S. fighter pilots launched to shadow the unresponsive aircraft observed the pilot slumped over and its windows frosting over.

The plane's pilot had indicated there was a problem and twice asked to descend to a lower altitude before permission was granted by an air traffic controller, according to a recording of the radio conversation. Radio contact with the plane was lost a short time later.

As dark fell, Jamaica Coast Guard Commander Antonette Wemyss-Gorman said search operations would be suspended and resumed at first light Saturday. A U.S. Coast Guard cutter is expected to arrive

in the area late Friday and join the search at first light, said Petty Officer Sabrina Laberdesque.

Rick Glazer said that his parents were both licensed pilots. He said he could not confirm they were killed, adding that "we know so little."

Heavy monsoon downpours, floods kill 110 people in Pakistan, 86 in India as more rain expected

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Heavy monsoon rains and flash floods have killed 110 people in Pakistan and 86 people in India, officials said Saturday, as forecasters warned of more rain in the coming days and troops raced to evacuate people from deluged areas.

The annual monsoon season has struck hard across the region, leaving people to wade through rushing water in towns and villages across Pakistan and in Indian-controlled areas of Kashmir, where authorities say they are seeing some of the worst flooding in decades.

Ahmad Kamal, a spokesman for Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority, said at least 61 people died in the eastern Punjab province since Thursday. He said another 38 people died in the Pakistan's portion of Kashmir and 11 died in northern Gilgit Baltistan province.

Kamal said officials believe all those were killed when the roofs of their homes collapsed. He said the deluge has injured 148 people across the country.

"We are dispatching tents and other relief items for those who have been affected because of rains and floods," he said. He said the army helicopters and boats were evacuating people from affected areas.

Texas Democrat Wendy Davis reveals terminating 2 pregnancies in 1990s in upcoming memoir

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis, who became a national political sensation by filibustering her state's tough new restrictions on abortion, discloses in her upcoming memoir that she had an abortion in the 1990s after discovering that the fetus had a severe brain abnormality.

In "Forgetting to be Afraid," Davis also writes about ending an earlier ectopic pregnancy, in which an embryo implants outside the uterus. Davis says she considered revealing the terminated pregnancies during her nearly 13-hour speech on the floor of the Texas Senate last summer — but decided against it, saying "such an unexpected and dramatically personal confession would overshadow the events of the day."

The Associated Press purchased an early copy of the book, which goes on sale Tuesday.

Both pregnancies happened before Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, began her political career and after she was already a mother to two young girls. Davis catapulted to national Democratic stardom after her filibuster temporarily delayed passage of sweeping new abortion restrictions. She's now running for governor against Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott, who is heavily favored to replace Republican Gov. Rick Perry next year.

The second pregnancy happened in 1996. Davis writes that during her second trimester she took a blood test that could determine chromosomal or neural defects, which doctors first told her didn't warrant concern. But a later exam revealed that the brain of the fetus had developed in complete separation on the right and left sides, Davis says. She sought opinions from multiple doctors, who told her the baby would be deaf, blind and in a permanent vegetative state if she survived delivery, she writes.

Half of NFL teams move to variable pricing, charging more for desirable games, less for others

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Many NFL teams are following the leads of other sports — dropping prices for less desirable games while jacking up costs for the biggest matchups.

“The reality is not every game is created equal,” said Jennifer Ferron, senior vice president of marketing and brand development for the New England Patriots.

In cold-weather cities, games in December may be less attractive than those in early fall. Weeknight games pose more of a challenge to fans who must work the next morning. It’s tougher to sell or re-sell tickets to games between bad teams where no rivalry is involved.

Variable pricing already is used in major league baseball, the NBA and NHL. After several years of study, half the NFL clubs are making the move this season, particularly with preseason games.

“The advantage to the league is we have season ticket members that are more satisfied with their NFL experience. That’s clearly our priority,” said Brian Lafemina, the NFL’s senior vice president for club business development.

Billie Jean King on tennis, gay athletes: Serena can win more majors, Sam made NFL history

NEW YORK (AP) — Billie Jean King is so busy attending events during the U.S. Open, she hardly has time to watch matches at the venue that bears her name.

However, King still has plenty of opinions on tennis and other topics. She believes Serena Williams can win “tons” more Grand Slam titles and Michael Sam “made history” despite not making the roster of an NFL team.

Williams will try for her sixth U.S. Open title and 18th major on Sunday when she faces Caroline Wozniacki. King won four of her 12 major singles titles in New York, her last coming 40 years ago against Evonne Goolagong at Forest Hills.

“She should win at least six or seven or eight,” King said. “If she wins this, it will have saved her year, basically.”

Williams is attempting to turn her season around after failing to reach the semifinals of the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. She’s gone 18-1 since Wimbledon, winning tournaments in Stanford and Cincinnati en route to the U.S. Open. She’s relied on big serves — around 118 mph — to reach the final at Flushing Meadows.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, September 6, the 249th day of 2014. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On September 6, 1944, during World War II, the British government relaxed blackout restrictions and suspended compulsory training for the Home Guard.

On this date:

In 1861, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant occupied Paducah, Kentucky, during the Civil War. In 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz

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(CHAWL'-gawsh) at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. (McKinley died eight days later; Czolgosz was executed on October 29.)

In 1916, the first self-service grocery store, Piggly Wiggly, was opened in Memphis, Tennessee, by Clarence Saunders.

In 1939, the Union of South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1943, 79 people were killed when a New York-bound Pennsylvania Railroad train derailed and crashed in Philadelphia.

In 1954, groundbreaking took place for the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in western Pennsylvania.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd (fehr-FOORT') was stabbed to death by an apparently deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three U.S.-bound jetliners. (Two were later blown up on the ground in Jordan, along with a London-bound plane hijacked on September 9; the fourth plane was destroyed on the ground in Egypt. No hostages were harmed.)

In 1984, country music's "Texas Troubador," Ernest Tubb, died in Nashville at age 70.

In 1991, the Soviet Union recognized the independence of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Russian lawmakers upheld a decision by residents of Leningrad to restore the city's pre-revolutionary name, St. Petersburg.

In 1997, a public funeral was held for Princess Diana at Westminster Abbey in London, six days after her death in a car crash in Paris.

In 2002, meeting outside Washington D.C. for only the second time since 1800, Congress convened in New York to pay homage to the victims and heroes of September 11.

Ten years ago: Former President Bill Clinton underwent successful heart bypass surgery during a four-hour procedure at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia. In Iraq, seven members of the First Marine Division from Camp Pendleton, California, and three U.S.-trained Iraqi soldiers were killed by a car bomb near Fallujah. Former hurricane Frances pounded the Florida Panhandle as a tropical storm.

Five years ago: The White House announced the resignation of President Barack Obama's environmental adviser Van Jones, who'd become embroiled in a controversy over past inflammatory statements; Jones cited what he called a "vicious smear campaign" against him.

One year ago: Debra Milke (MIHL'-kee), who'd spent more than two decades on Arizona's death row, was released on bond after a judge ruled there was no direct evidence linking her to the death of her 4-year-old son Christopher, other than a purported confession to a detective whose credibility has been called into question. (Milke faces a retrial in 2015.) NASA's newest robotic lunar explorer, LADEE, rocketed into space in an unprecedented moonshot from Virginia that dazzled sky watchers along the East Coast.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian JoAnne Worley is 79. Country singer David Allan Coe is 75. Rock singer-musician Roger Waters (Pink Floyd) is 71. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 70. Comedian-actress Jane Curtin is 67. Country singer-songwriter Buddy Miller is 62. Actor James Martin Kelly (TV: "Mob City"; Film: "Magic Mike") is 60. Country musician Joe Smyth (Sawyer Brown) is 57. Actor-comedian Jeff Foxworthy is 56. Actor-comedian Michael Winslow is 56. Rock musician Perry Bamonte is 54. Actor Steven Eckholdt is 53. Rock musician Scott Travis (Judas Priest) is 53. Pop musician Pal Waaktaar (a-ha) is 53. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is 52. Rock musician Kevin Miller is 52. ABC News correspondent Elizabeth Vargas is 52. Country singer Mark Chesnutt is 51. Actress Betsy Russell is 51. Actress Rosie Perez is 50. Rhythm and blues singer Macy Gray is 47. Singer CeCe Peniston is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darryl Anthony (Az Yet) is 45. Actress Daniele Gaither is 44. Rock singer Dolores O'Riordan (The Cran-

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berries) is 43. Actor Dylan Bruno is 42. Actor Idris Elba is 42. Actress Justina Machado is 42. Actress Anika Noni (ah-NEE'-kuh NOH'-nee) Rose is 42. Rock singer Nina Persson (The Cardigans) is 40. Actor Justin Whalin is 40. Actress Naomie Harris is 38. Rapper Noreaga is 37. Actress Natalia Cigliuti is 36. Rapper Foxy Brown is 36. Actress Lauren Lapkus (TV: "Orange is the New Black") is 29. Rock singer Max George (The Wanted) is 26.

Thought for Today: "The happiness of most people we know is not ruined by great catastrophes or fatal errors, but by the repetition of slowly destructive little things." - Ernest Dimnet (deem-NAY'), French priest, lecturer and author (1866-1954).